

CITY OF SEDONA ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION EMERGING ARTIST MATERIALS GRANT GUIDELINES

The City of Sedona Arts and Culture Commission is accepting applications for Emerging Artist Materials Grants. These grants are intended to foster the development of emerging artists in all disciplines by providing recognition and financial support to purchase materials necessary to continue artistic work. Ten grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded this fiscal year.

An emerging artist is a practicing artist that has mastered the basic techniques in her/his art form, has created a modest independent body of work and is attempting to launch a professional career in the arts, or an artist taking his/her established career in a new direction. An artist is not required to have any particular degree or type of education to qualify as an emerging artist.

To Qualify:

1. Applicants must be residents of the greater Sedona area. This includes City of Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, Oak Creek Canyon, Upper and Lower Red Rock Loop Road, Sedona Shadows, Enchantment, and Long Canyon.
2. The artists may not be enrolled in a college degree program.
3. Artists that may apply should be at a stage in their artistic development where the recognition and cash award could make a significant difference in their careers.
4. Artwork to be considered for the grant application must have been produced within the last two years.
5. Prior winners of this award must wait two years after completing their grant before applying again. An artist may receive a maximum of two grants.

Submission Requirements:

Applicants must submit a completed Emerging Artist Materials Grant Application Form, including Brief Artist Statement, Résumé and Bio, Work Samples, Work Sample Identification List, and Anticipated Materials. Applicants must include \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to the City of Sedona.

Selection:

The Arts and Culture Commission Art Grants Review Committee and, at their discretion, a panel of in-state arts professionals will evaluate and select grant recipients to recommend for final approval by the Commission. Should arts professionals be used for the grant evaluations, they will represent a broad range of experience in visual arts, performing arts, and literature in response to the applications submitted.

Additional Requirements:

Recipients will be required to file a report within 12 months of the grants award. The final report must include a detailed account documenting the recipient's use of the funds.

Work produced as a result of the grant will be presented at an event determined by the Arts and Culture Commission during the next fiscal year following the award of the grant.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2007, or delivered by 5:00 p.m. Submit to City of Sedona Arts & Culture Department, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336. Should you have any questions, please contact Ginger Wolstencroft, Director of Arts and Culture, at 204-7119 or email gwolstencroft@SedonaAZ.gov.